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For: **INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR AGONIST MOLECULES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March 4, 2003, along with the PTO-1449 form and a copy of WO 01/72771 cited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider this information.

Since all claims have been allowed, an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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